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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: CODEL RYAN/STEELE

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT REPRESENTATIVES RYAN AND STEELE. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOLTZFUS WOULD BE PLEASED IF REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE THEIR HOUSE GUESTS DURING STAY IN KUWAIT. TWO SINGLES BEING RESERVED FOR MESSRS. BOYER AND BERG AT KUWAIT HILTON WHICH ACROSS STREET FROM EMBASSY. EMBASSY DRIVER AND SEDAN WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING CODEL STAY IN KUWAIT.

2. ECONOMIC OFFICER RICHARD W. BOGOSIAN DESIGNATED CONTROL OFFICER. WE WISH HAVE FULL PROGRAM OF BRIEFINGS IN EMBASSY AND MEETINGS WITH KUWAITI AND OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IN AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION OF CODEL VISIT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, UNDER SEC RASHID OCT 23, LATTER WELCOMED CODEL BUT POINTED OUT OCT 30- NOV 2 PERIOD INOPPORTUNE SINCE MOST GOK OFFICIALS AND PARLIMENTARIANS WILL NOT BE BACK IN CIRCULATION AFTER POST RAMADAN HOLIDAY. RASHID RECOMMENDED CODEL NOT ARRIVE BEFORE SATURDAY, NOV. 3.

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3. IN VIEW FOREGOING, HOPE CODEL CAN DELAY ARRIVAL

UNTIL NOV. 3. IF THIS IMPOSSIBLE, WE WILL DO OUR BEST
OBTAIN APPOINTMENTS WITH ANY KEY OFFICIALS AVAILABLE; HOWEVER,
BELIEVE CONTACTS WILL HAVE TO BE PRIMARILY WITH EMBASSY AND OIL
COMPANY REPS.

4. SINCE ARAMCO TRANSPORTATION UNAVAILABLE, CODEL
MAY WISH MAKE COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS IMMEDIATELY
FROM BEIRUT. FYI BELIEVE THIS ADVISABLE SINCE TRAFFIC
MAY BE HEAVY FOLLOWING END HOLIDAY WEEKEND
END FYI. IF CODEL PREFERS, WE CAN MAKE AND IN ANY
CASE WILL VERIFY RESERVATIONS FROM HERE. CODEL SCHEDULED
ARRIVE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30. THERE FLIGHTS FROM HERE TO
DHAHRAN TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS AND SATURDAY MORNINGS.
THEY ARE SV 833 ON TUESDAYS LEAVING KUWAIT 20:50,
ARRIVING DHAHRAN 21:40; KU 632 FRIDAYS, LEAVING 20:15,
ARRIVING 21:45 AND SV 803 SATURDAYS LEAVING 12:25,
ARRIVING 13:15. ALL TIMES LOCAL.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
STOLTZFUS

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